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PANAMA PASS: PANAMA CANAL COMPANY, BALBOA HEIGHTS

STATE PASS: NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, ERDA, AND MR. KRATZER, OES

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: CERTIFICATE OF INDEMNITY

REF: LIVERPOOL 055 OF JUNE 3, 1975.

1. MR. J.B. MCKEVITT, A SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF BRITISH NUCLEAR FUELS, LTD., RISLEY, WARRINGTON, PRESENTED TO CONGEN FOR INSPECTION ON SEPTEMBER 26 1975, A CERTIFICATE OF FINANCIAL SECURITY FOR THE CARRIAGE OF NUCLEAR SUBSTANCES, NO.DTIAE/12855, ISSUED ON SEPTEMBER 19 1975, BY THE UNITED KINGDOM ATOMIC ENERGY AUTHORITY FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE U.K. SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENERGY. ACCORDING TO MCKEVITT, THIS CERTIFICATE GRANTS BNF THE SECURITY OF BRITISH PUBLIC FUNDS FOR NUCLEAR INCIDENTS UP TO THE LIMITS OF THE PARIS CONVENTION ON THIRD PARTY LIABILITY IN THE FIELD OF NUCLEAR ENERGY OF JULY 29, 1960, FOR TERRITORIES COVERED BY THAT CONVENTION, AND IT IS ENDORSED WITH A GENERAL INDEMNITY TO COVER INCIDENTS IN TERRITORIES NOT COVERED BY THAT CONVENTION. ALTHOUGH THE CERTIFICATE LISTS THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY AS POUNDS 5MILLION PER NUCLEAR OCCURENCE, MCKEVITT STATED THAT THE CERTIFICATE IN FACT PROVIDES FOR LIABILITY IN EXCESS OF 50MILLION POUNDS.

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2. THE SUBJECT OF THE CERTIFICATE IS A SHIPMENT OF SPECIAL
NUCLEAR MATERIAL BEING VARIED BY THE VESSEL S.S. BENA VON,
WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART SOUTHAMPTON ON OR ABOUT OCTOBER
27 FOR TOKIO VIA PANAMA CANAL.

3. A STATEMENT HAS BEEN APPENDED TO THE CERTIFICATE INDICATING
THAT IT HAS BEEN EXAMINED BY A CONSULAR OFFICER AT LIVERPOOL.

4. THE SHIPMENT NOTED IN LIVERPOOL'S CABLE UNDER REFERENCE
WAS CANCELLED.
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